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FACTOR- α AND - β RECEPTORS

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TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1)

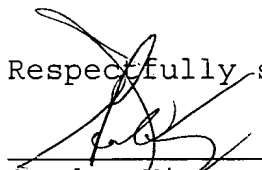
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Sir:

As per the Examiner's request in a telephone conference on May 27, 1999, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1), submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration for the above-identified Reissue Application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at his Washington telephone number on any questions which might arise.

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that we are aware of the Preliminary Amendment filed October 9, 1998, Second Preliminary Amendment filed April 19, 1999, and that our attorneys have authorized the cancellation of Claims 1-17 by Examiner's Amendment. Every such error corrected in said Preliminary Amendments and Examiner's Amendment arose without deceptive intent on our part.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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